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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
09NEWDELHI1783	2009-08-25 13:11	2011-08-30 01:44	SECRET	Embassy New Delhi

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SUBJECT: HOME MINISTER CHIDAMBARAM'S WASHINGTON D.C. VISIT, SEPT. 7-10

Classified By: AMBASSADOR Timothy Roemer for Reasons 1.4 (B, D)

[1](#)1. (S) Summary and Background: India's Minister of Home Affairs P. Chidambaram will visit New York and Washington D.C from September 7 - 10.

[1](#)2. (S) Our goals for the visit include: -- Modeling interagency communication and cooperation, specifically in breaking down stovepipes. -- Ex

[1](#)3. (S) Minister Chidambaram is currently scheduled to arrive in New York on Air India 91 at 10:35 am on September 7. We have informed the MEPA Chance to Build new Bridges

[1](#)4. (S) The visit by Home Minister P. Chidambaram to the U.S. September 8 - 10 provides a rare opportunity to advance cooperation on counterterrorism Delivering the Message that Information Flows both Ways

[1](#)5. (S) We should use the visit to highlight the importance of cooperation with foreign intelligence services and the need for India to play a NEW DELHI 00001783 002 OF 002

the U.S. has taken to encourage Pakistan to investigate and try those responsible for the Mumbai and other terrorist attacks.

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[1](#)6. (C) The Embassy Counterterrorism-Law Enforcement Joint Working Group will develop proposals to respond to each of the specific requests for Full Text of Agenda as Provided by GOI

[1](#)7. (S) Proposed GOI Agenda Points for Discussion during the Forthcoming Visit of Home Minister to U.S.A (September 9-10, 2009)

[1](#)1. Exchange of assessment of security scenario in South Asia with special reference to Pakistan.

[1](#)2. Continued Pak involvement in terrorist activities: -- Infiltration; -- Failure to dismantle terrorist infrastructure; -- Lack of progress

[1](#)3. Cooperation on terrorist financing- holding of workshop;

[1](#)4. Functioning of U.S. National Counterterrorism Center;

[1](#)5. Technical Cooperation (assistance to be sought from U.S.): -- post blast investigation explosives, forensic analysis; -- RFIDs in passport

Biographical Note

[1](#)8. (S) Chidambaram, a former Finance Minister, Harvard MBA, and lawyer, is sure of himself and used to being in control. He appears to be con

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